

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**PERMIT APPLICATION:** NRS #05.429

**APPLICANT:** **Henry Williams**  
Watauga Lake Properties  
7 Llewellyn Wood  
Johnson City, TN 37601-3367  
423-928-0415

**LOCATION:** Watauga Lake Properties, Sugar Hollow Road  
**Carter** County

**WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:** The affected stream consists of an intermittent spillway channel originating from the overflow pipe of a spring fed pond. Land use is currently agricultural/rural, however, the 49 acre site is proposed for development. The stream is primarily silt/gravel bottomed and varies in width approximately 1 – 2 feet wide with 1 -2 foot banks. The existing vegetation along the steam channel is grass.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The applicant proposes to relocate approximately 490 ft. of intermittent stream channel 20 – 40 ft. parallel to its current channel to allow road access. The new channel would be stabilized with natural vegetation and in-stream habitat (steps, waterfalls, etc.) to be hand constructed. Standard erosion control devices would be used to prevent sediment from entering flowing water. Upon completion of the work, all disturbed areas would be stabilized.

**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** **Brian Canada**, STATE OF TENNESSEE, Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, L&C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

**USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE:** **Elk Mills, TN (214-SW)**  
LAT: 36. 17' 30" Long: 81. 58' 30"

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** The application described above has been submitted for an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit pursuant to *The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977*, T.C.A. §69-3-108.

The purpose of this notice is to advise all concerned of the proposal for which a permit is sought, and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact of the activities upon the respective water resources. The decision whether to issue or deny will in part be based upon that evaluation. All factors that may be relevant to the proposals will be considered.

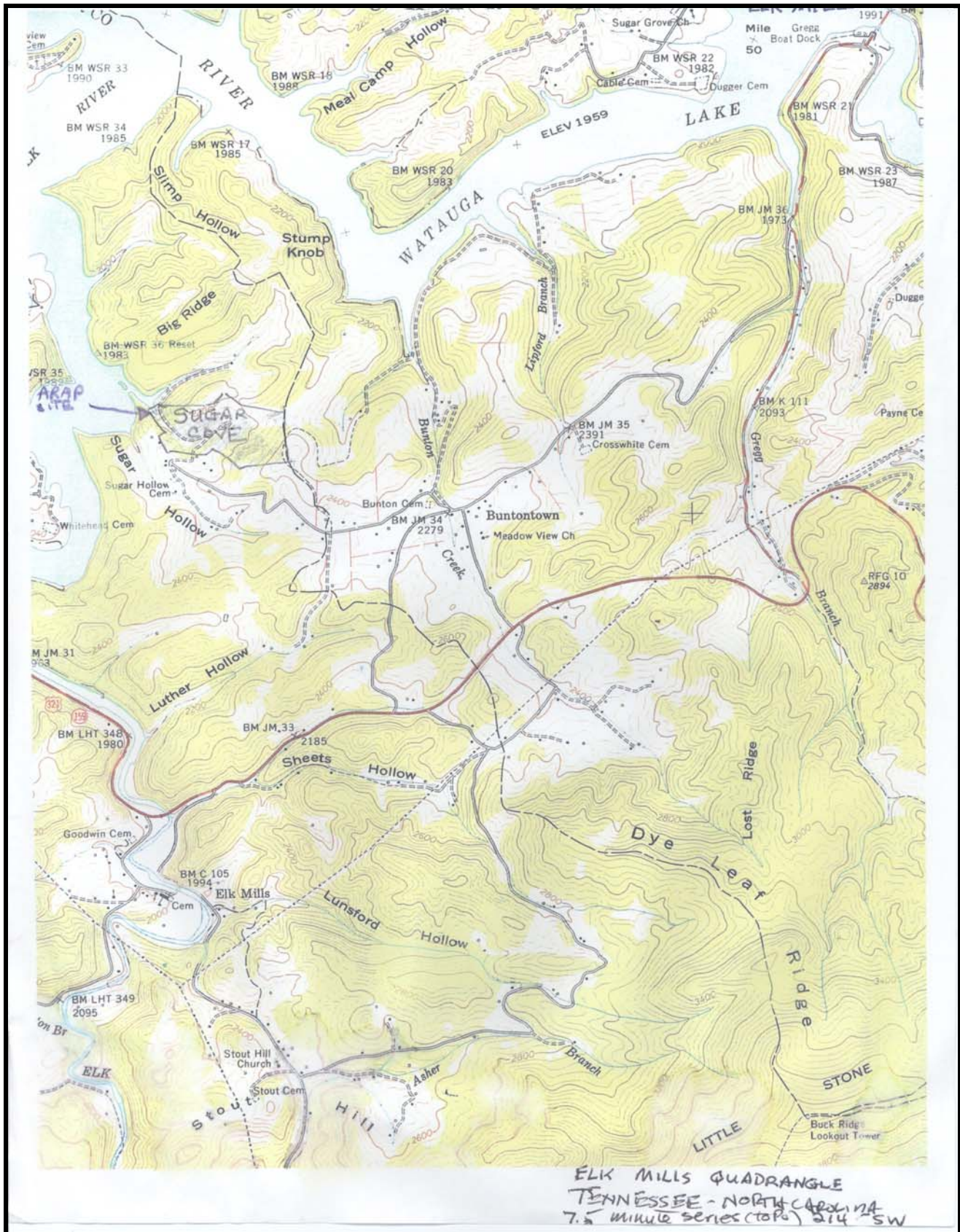
Persons wishing to comment on or object to the issuance of a proposed permit are invited to submit comments in writing to the Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control at the address listed above. Written statements received in this office on or before the date of expiration of the comment period thirty days from the publication date of this notice will become part of the record and will be considered in the determination. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

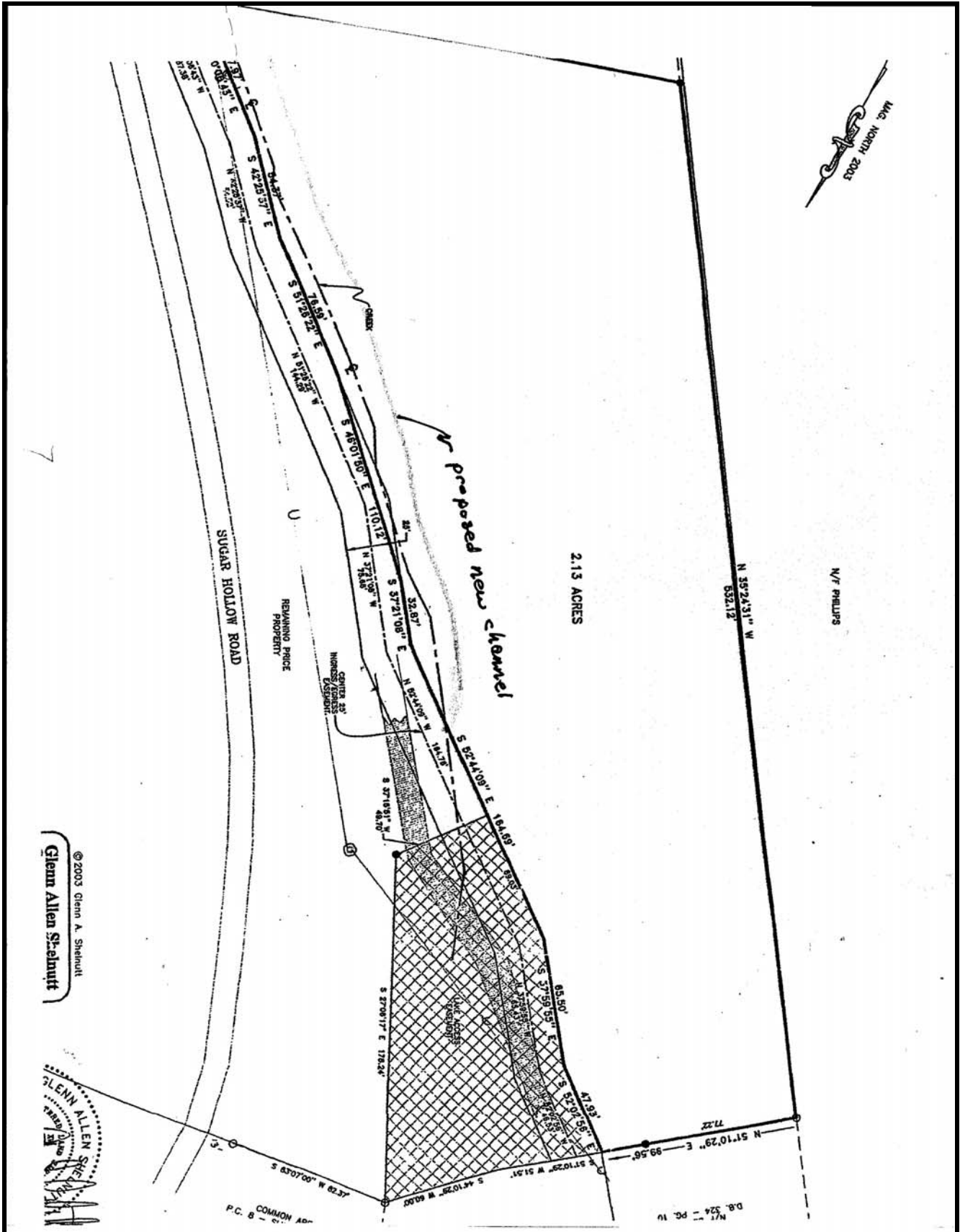
Interested persons may also request in writing that the director of the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person requesting it, and the reasons that the hearing is warranted.

When there is sufficient public interest, the director shall hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 1200-4-7-.04(4)(f).

After consideration of comments submitted during the public comment period, the hearing record if any, and the requirements of federal and State law, the director of the Division will make determinations regarding the final action on each permit. Permit applications, supporting documentation, and related comments are available for review and/or copying.

**In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.**





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